

Judith 14

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JUDiTH 14

14:1 Then said
Judeth unto them,
Hear me now, my
brethren, and take
this head, and
hang it upon the
highest place of
your walls.

14:2 And so soon
as the morning

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**shall appear,
and the sun shall
come forth upon
the earth, take ye
every one his
weapons, and go
forth every valiant
man out of the
city, and set ye
a captain over
them, as though**

JUDITH

**ye would go down
into the field
toward the watch
of the Assyrians;
but go not down.**

14:3 Then they
shall take their
armour, and shall
go into their camp,
and raise up the
captains of the

JUDITH

**army of Assur,
and shall run
to the tent of
Holofernes, but
shall not find him:
then fear shall fall
upon them, and
they shall flee
before your face.**

14:4 So ye, and
all that inhabit the

JUDITH

**coast of Israel,
shall pursue them,
and overthrow
them as they go.**

14:5 But before ye
do these things,
call me Achior the
Ammonite, that he
may see and know
him that despised
the house of

JUDITH

**Israel, and that
sent him to us
as it were
to his death.**

14:6 Then they
called Achior out
of the house of
Ozias; and when
he was come, and
saw the head of
Holofernes in a

JUDITH

**man's hand in
the assembly of
the people, he
fell down on his
face, and his
spirit failed.**

**14:7 But when
they had
recovered him, he
fell at Judith's
feet, and**

JUDITH

**reverenced her,
and said, Blessed
art thou in all the
tabernacles of
Juda, and in all
nations, which
hearing thy name
shall be
astonished.**

**14:8 Now
therefore tell me**

JUDITH

**all the things that
thou hast done in
these days. Then
Judeth declared
unto him in the
midst of the
people all that she
had done, from
the day that she
went forth until
that hour she**

JUDITH

spake unto them.

14:9 And when she had left off speaking, the people shouted with a loud voice, and made a joyful noise in their city.

14:10 And when Achior had seen all that the God of

JUDITH

**Israel had done,
he believed in God
greatly, and
circumcised the
flesh of his
foreskin, and was
joined unto the
house of Israel
unto this day.**

14:11 And as
soon as the

JUDITH

**morning arose,
they hanged the
head of
Holofernes upon
the wall, and every
man took his
weapons, and they
went forth by
bands unto the
straits of the
mountain.**

JUDITH

14:12 But when the Assyrians saw them, they sent to their leaders, which came to their captains and tribunes, and to every one of their rulers.

14:13 So they came to

JUDITH

**Holofernes' tent,
and said to him
that had the
charge of all his
things, Waken
now our lord: for
the slaves have
been bold to come
down against us
to battle, that they
may be utterly**

JUDITH

destroyed.

14:14 Then went
in Bagoas, and
knocked at the
door of the tent;
for he thought that
he had slept
with Judith.

14:15 But
because none
answered, he

JUDITH

**opened it, and
went into the bed-
chamber, and
found him cast
upon the floor
dead, and his
head was taken
from him.**

14:16 Therefore
he cried with a
loud voice, with

JUDITH

**weeping, and
sighing, and a
mighty cry, and
rent his garments.**

14:17 After he
went into the tent
where Judith
lodged: and when
he found her not,
he leaped out to
the people, and

JUDITH

cried,

14:18 **These**

**slaves have dealt
treacherously; one
woman of the
Hebrews hath
brought shame
upon the
house of king
Nabuchodonosor:
for, behold,**

JUDITH

**Holofernes lieth
upon the ground
without a head.**

14:19 When the
captains of the
Assyrians' army
heard these
words, they rent
their coats and
their minds were
wonderfully

JUDITH

**troubled, and
there was a cry
and a very
great noise
throughout
the camp.**